



National Weather Service
New Orleans/Baton Rouge

Weekly Weather Briefing

Thursday, September 24, 2015
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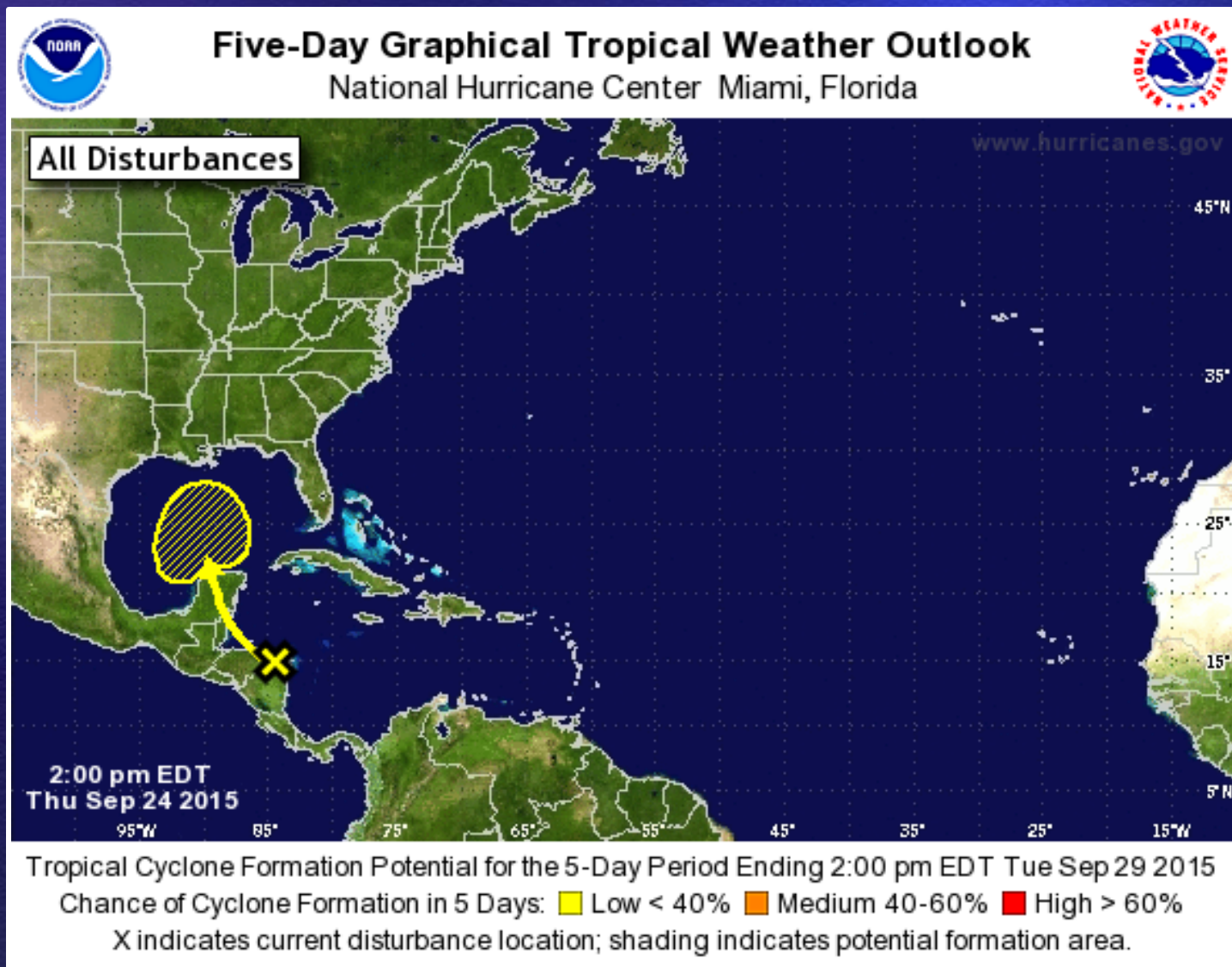


Impacts Overview

- Watching tropics for potential low pressure development in the southern Gulf of Mexico late this weekend. 20% chance of tropical cyclone development next 5 days.
- Stronger winds and hazardous seas for small craft expected over Gulf waters early next week.
- Areas of heavier rainfall (mainly east), and minor coastal flooding possible if low pressure moves into northern Gulf of Mexico early next week.

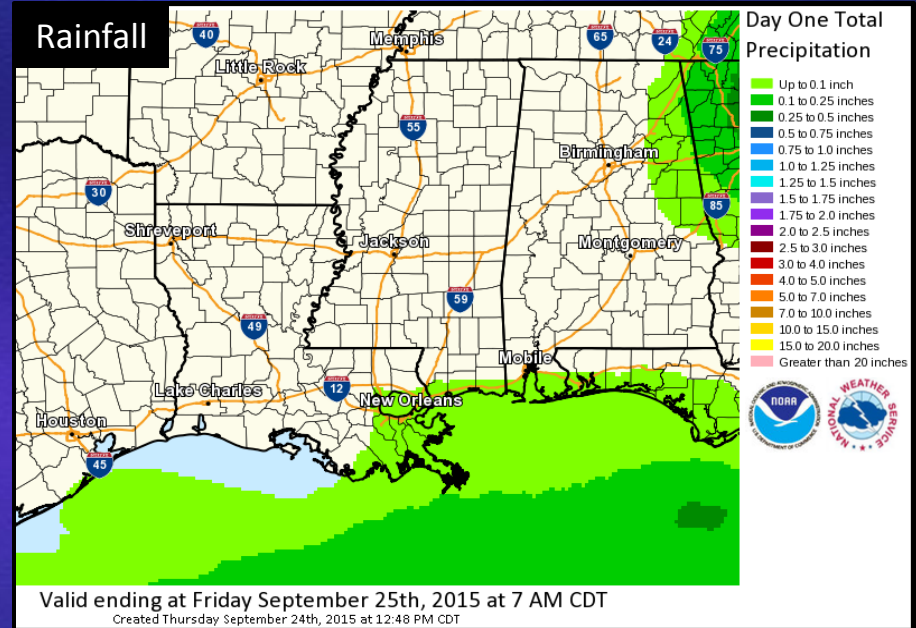
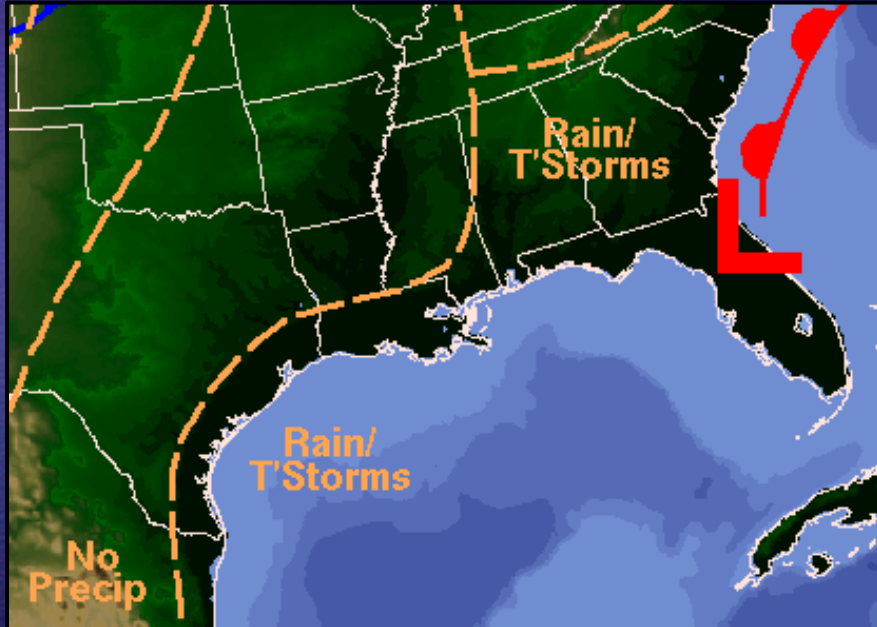


Tropical Weather Outlook





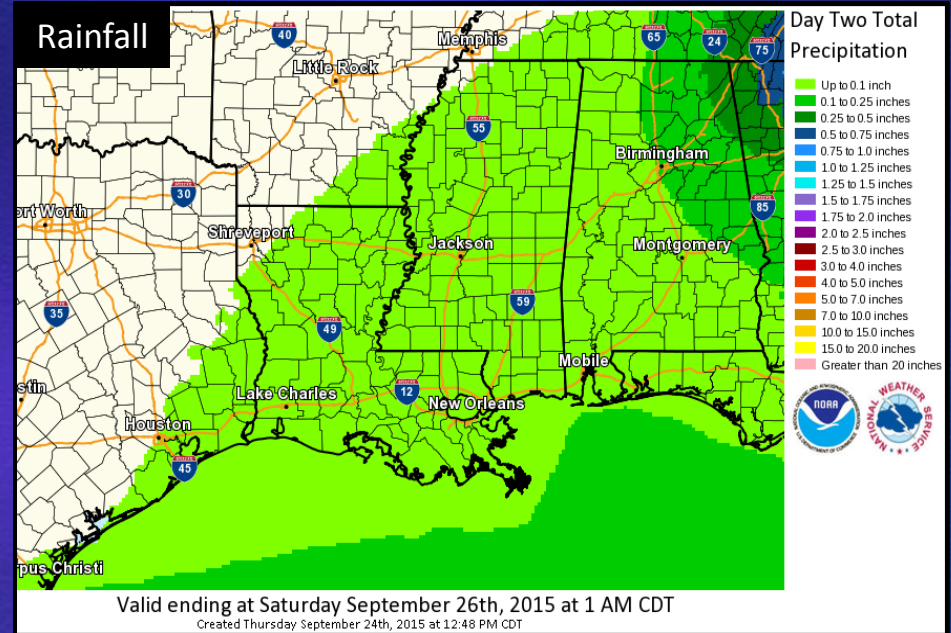
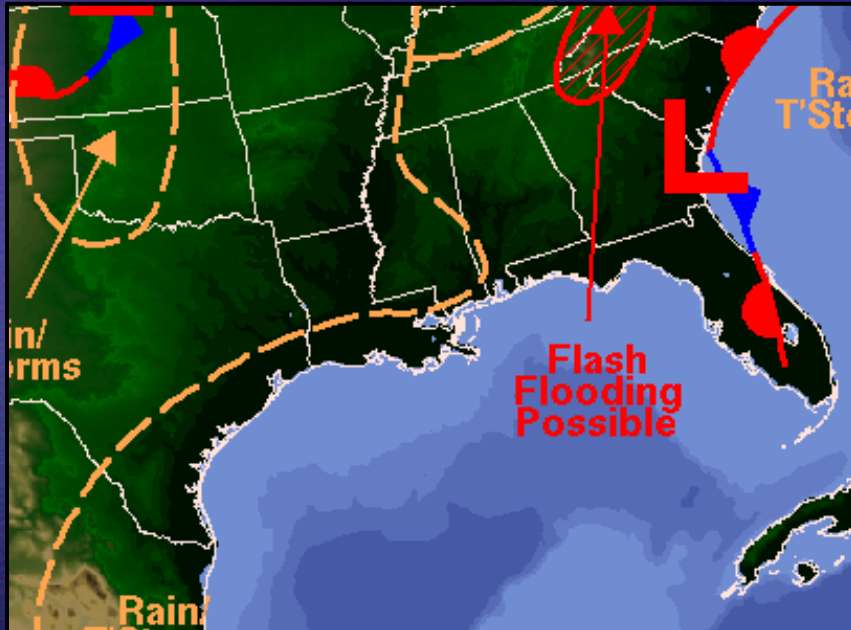
Rest of Today



- Only isolated showers, possibly a thunderstorm this afternoon



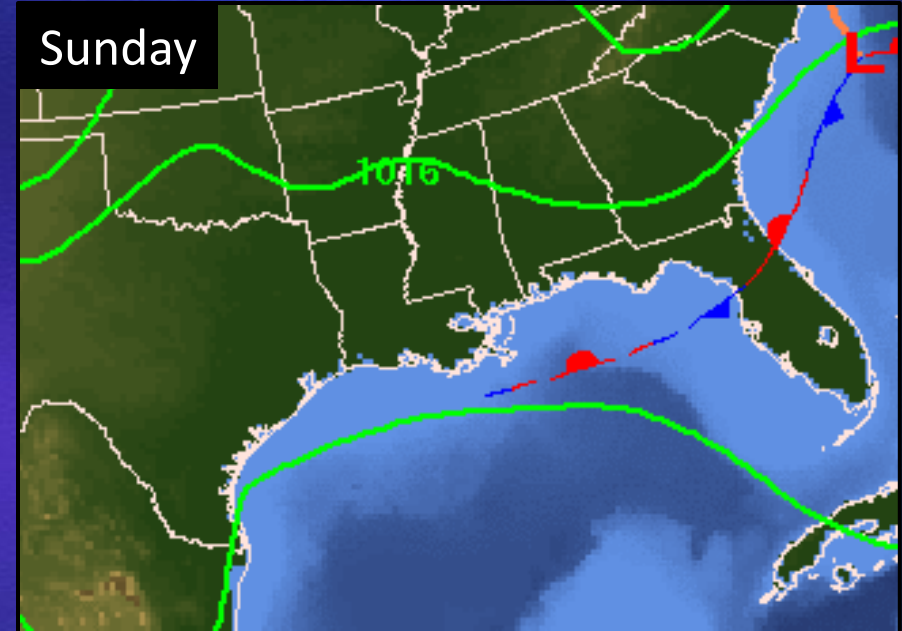
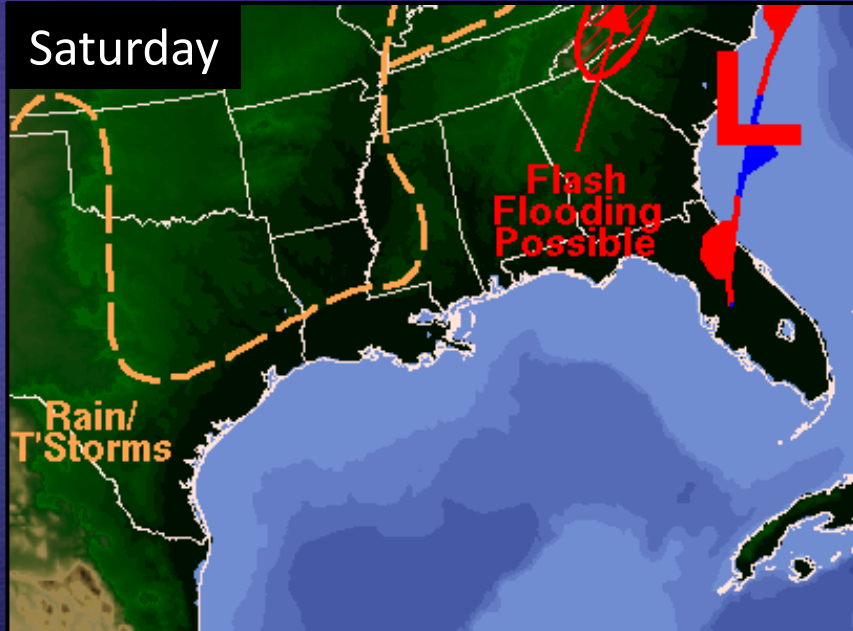
Friday



- Only isolated showers, possibly a thunderstorm



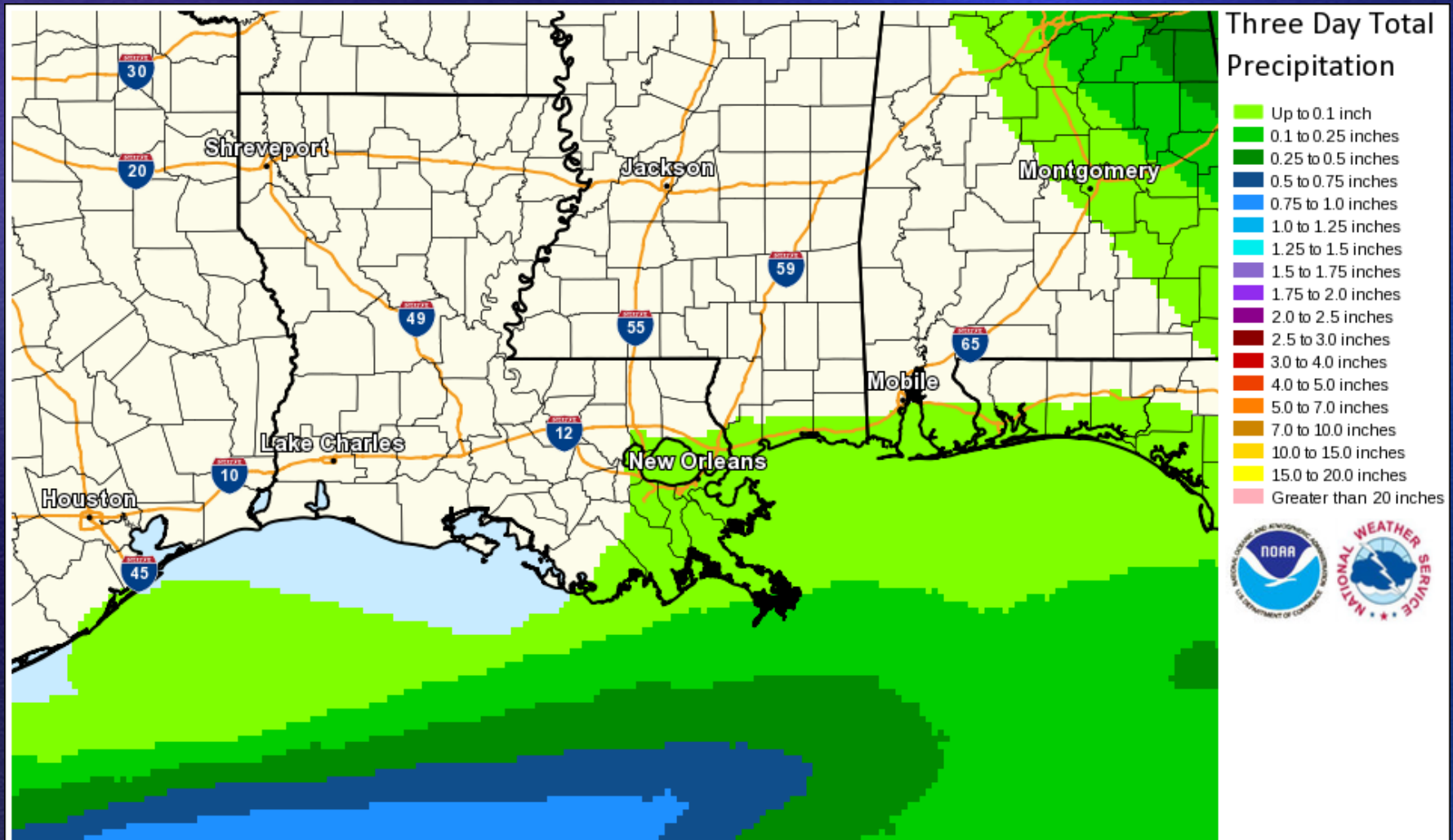
This Weekend



- Only isolated showers and thunderstorms are expected Saturday.
- Better chance of showers and thunderstorms expected Sunday as deeper moisture moves into region.



Rainfall Forecast Through Saturday Night



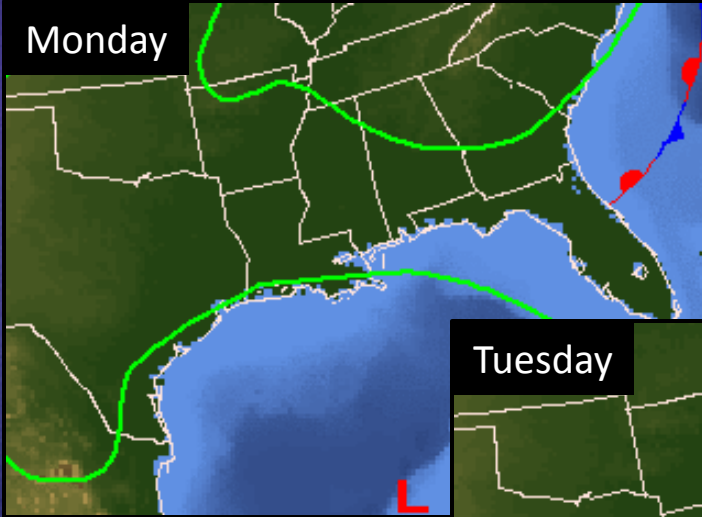
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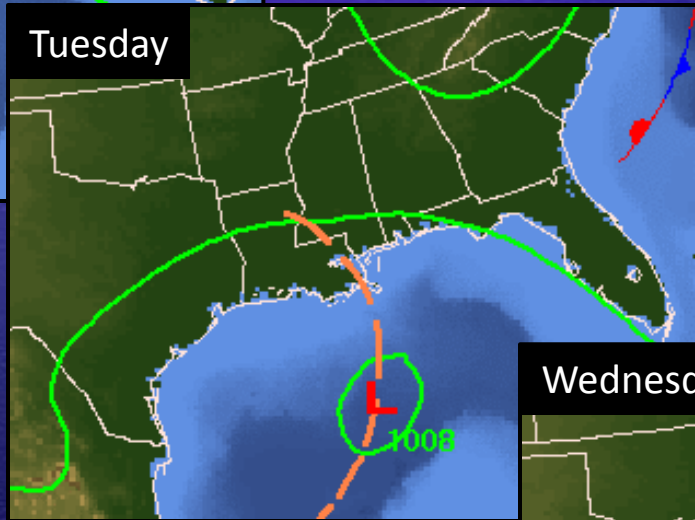
Next Week

Monday

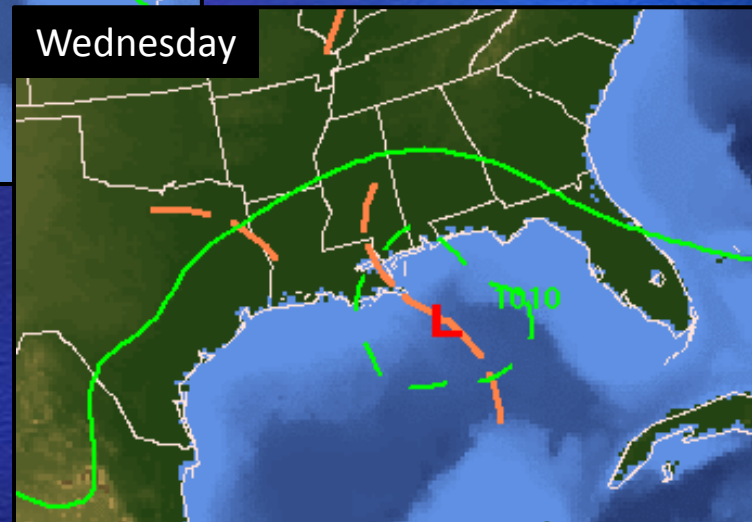


- Weak low pressure expected to move across central Gulf.
- Minor coastal flooding possible.

Tuesday

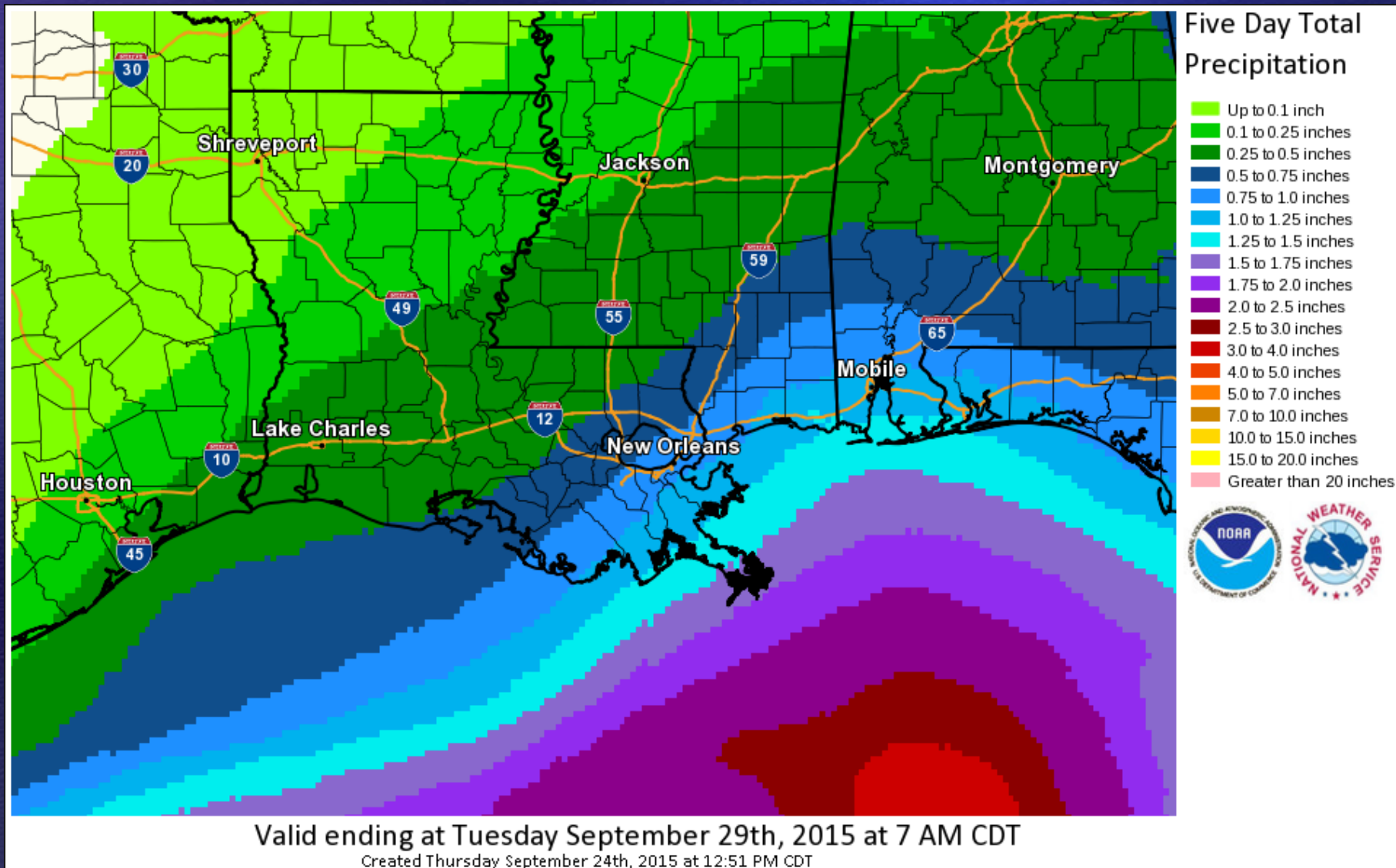


Wednesday



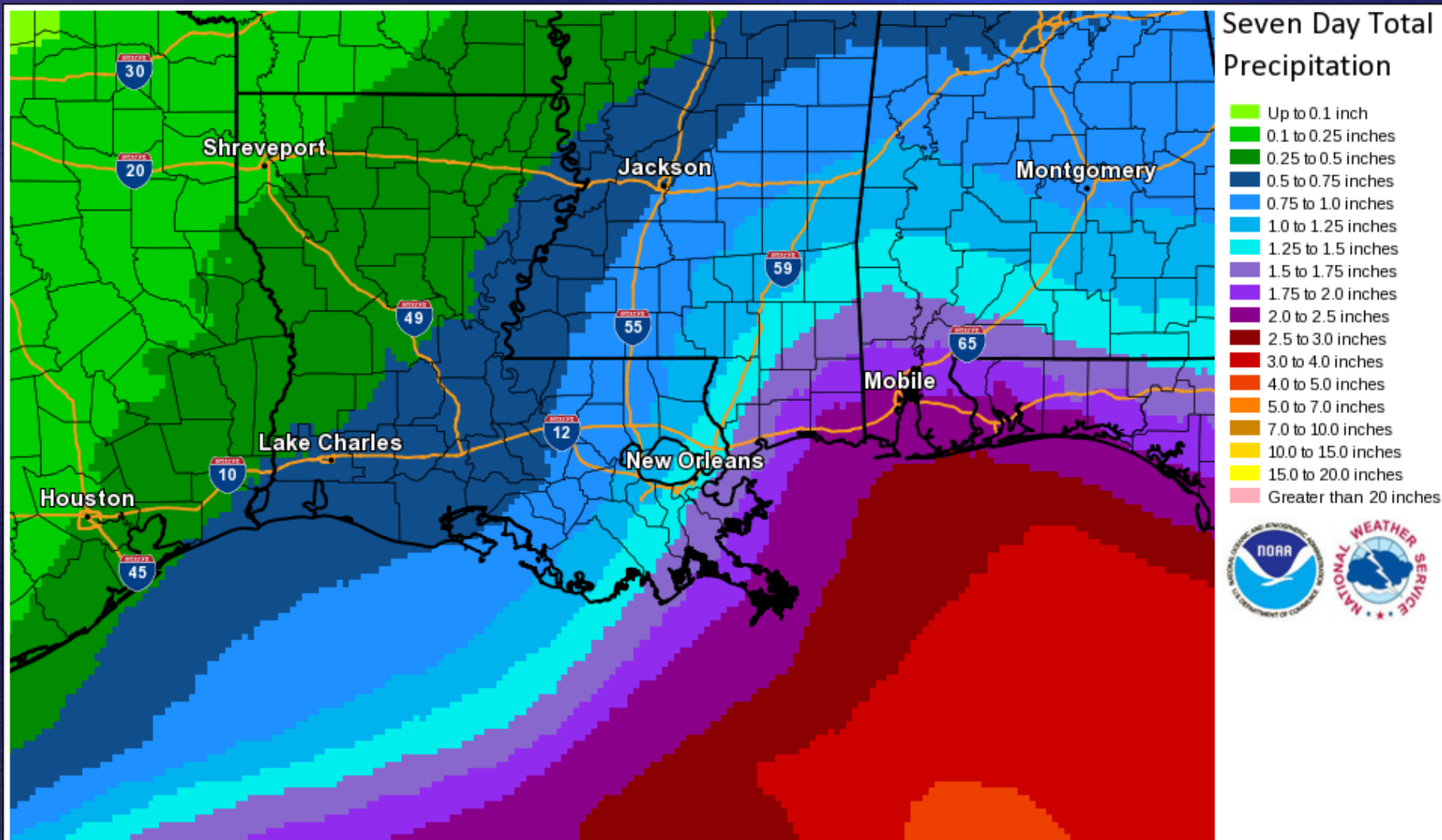


5-Day Rainfall Forecast





7-Day Rainfall Forecast



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Summary of Impacts

- Weather impacts will depend on future strength and track of low pressure in the Gulf of Mexico.
- Stronger shear in northern Gulf will likely inhibit significant tropical development.
- Higher than normal tides currently may continue to rise to levels that result in minor coastal flooding early next week.
- Hazardous boating conditions are possible offshore Monday into Tuesday.
- Locally heavy rainfall is possible, mainly over eastern portions of the area early next week.



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